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Below appears a further list of
VULCAN RED CROSS DONATIONS
1945

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews	\$100.00
Samaritan Lodge 91, I.O.O.F.	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Army	25.00
Pete Bowie	25.00
Reid Hill S.D.	23.45
Good Deeds W.I.	22.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crick	20.00
Vulcan Lodge No. 74, A.F. & A.M.	20.00
Rebekah Lodge	20.00
Wm. Burgess	20.00

Otto Loose, Geo. Corner, William
Clarkson, Russell Graham.

Father Ritter, C. H. Smith.

Ross Walker, Carson McKay, Peter
McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenne-
john, Boyd McKay, G. W. Hanlin, F.
E. Davis, D. A. McNiven, J. Williams,
Caryl Jordan, R. A. Onstead, A. H.
Koch, E. Lilly, G. Pearce, J. Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Woodman, \$7.00;
L. J. Suiter, \$6.62; R. S. Shatto, \$6.00;
G. Laycraft, \$5.97.

R. Parslow, Mrs. H. Hindle, Bruce
McKay, A. Engen, Wm. Hiltz, A. Mc-
Keague, Mrs. Guy Walker, J. E.
Cowell, H. T. Tharlie, A. R. Mitchell,
F. J. Phillips, J. S. Phillips, Mrs. Caryl
Jordan, Wm. McIntyre, Willis McIn-
tyre, Everett McIntyre, Victor Earl,
W. G. Parrish, R. N. Hill, Glen
Phillips, Harold Bride, Tom Houlton,
Len Engen, H. F. Krouse, \$4.00.

Annie Trevere, Amil Myers, Mrs.
Amil Meyers.

Bob Parslow, S. L. Berg, G. W.
Fitzler, S. M. Aninger, A. E. Pearce,
Wm. Becker, Frank McInenly, Fred
Burgess, E. Richardson, Mrs. E. G.
Fisher, \$1.25.

Mrs. D. L. Beuhler, L. Orchard,
Ross McIntyre, Mrs. J. S. Vian, Mrs.
A. Wimmer, Mrs. M. Fisher, Miss Jean
McCall, C. J. Deal, A. Kaiser, P.
Flebotte, M. Orchid.

Total donations to date—\$7,107.01.

OBITUARY

WELL KNOWN FORMER VULCANITE PASSES

Mrs. F. V. (Cassie Davis) Witts
The passing of a former district
resident of whom Vulcan was justly
proud, is sadly recorded with the
death on Thursday, March 22nd of
Mrs. F. V. Witts (the former Cassie
Lucille Davis) at the Stratford, Ont.
hospital.

Born in Nebraska in 1894, she came
with her parents to Alberta in 1904
settling on the Davis homestead,
north-east of Vulcan. She received
her public schooling at the Highland
school and her high school in Idaho.
Following this she returned to Vul-
can, where she was employed with the
postoffice and the Canadian Bank of
Commerce here for several years be-
fore taking up Chautauqua work. In
the latter she was advance agent and
superintendent, and proved an out-
standing success. She met Mr. Witts
in Kenora, Ont. and they were mar-
ried there in August 1929.

She was predeceased by Mr. Witts
five years ago. She leaves to mourn
her loss, two children, Max 13 and
Nola 10; one sister Mrs. L. (Gwen)
Hammer of Vulcan, and two brothers,
Clarence of Traverse City, Mich., and
Raymond of Vulcan, both of whom
have been with her the past several
weeks, as well as a host of friends.

More Farmers Now Paying Income Tax

According to the Financial Post the
number of farmers paying income
tax have increased sharply. In 1944
about 25,000 farmers paid their in-
come tax. In 1942-43 there were
3,569 farmers paid income tax. In
1936-37 there were 921 Canadian
farmers paid income tax.

The 25,000 figure for 1944 repre-
sents 1% of all individual income
tax payers. It is generally recognized
that special problems of farm
book-keeping make it difficult to
meet present regulations.

Committees have been working to
improve tax forms with the idea of
"averaging" introduced in the tax
structure. Inspectors have been busy
in the west checking on distribution
of the vast sums which have gone to
farmers in the past year or two by
way of subsidy or increased income
due to war conditions.

Farm census figures show about
670,000 farms operated by individuals
who might be considered potential
prospects as taxpayers. But further
agreement is that about one-third of
Canadian farms are below "breaking
even" point. Another third are nor-
mally rated as meeting expenses but
making no profit. The remaining
third are thought normally to make
money.

But this is in normal times. In ab-
normal times, like the depression
thirties, the profit making third
dropped to one fifth or lower. But at
present this profit making group has
expanded and may represent about
half the total.

It is suspected, says the Post, that
between 220,000 and 330,000 Cana-
dian farmers are currently making a
profit, and should at least be declaring
their position on income tax even if
they paid no tax. One explanation of
neglect to pay is that the individual
may be averaging present profits
against earlier losses.

In recent tables setting forth re-
turns, a sharp increase is shown in
returns from Saskatchewan. The bulk
of increased returns come from Sas-
katchewan, British Columbia, Ontar-
io and Alberta.

Un. Church Public Speaking Contest

The Young People's Union of the
High River Presbytery held a public
speaking contest in the United
Church, Nanton, on Tuesday, March
20th. A large audience manifested
a great deal of interest in this event.

Prior to the contest Miss Lilla May
Malchow of Stavey gave a very in-
teresting talk on Art, displaying some
excellent examples of pastels, water-
color and oils. She also told of her
experience at the Banff School of Art
last summer.

Seven speakers took part in the
contest. Miss Jean McKenzie of
Staveland, Miss Alice Johnston of
Blackie and Miss Marjorie Dunning
of Nanton, all spoke on Penicillin—"the
wonder drug." Mr. Tom Primrose
of Tongue Creek-High River, spoke
on "Germany after the War." Mr. Paul
Hunter of Parkland chose "The Case
for Compulsory Military Training in
Peace-time." Miss Frances Wannabaker
of Claresholm, spoke "Youth and Recre-
ation," and Miss Gertha Butler of Vul-
can, spoke on "Christian Missions and the
New World Order." Revs. J. W. Bain-
bridge, C. A. Warren and F. Brisbin
were the judges.

While the judges were arriving at
a decision, the following musical se-
lections were heard: a vocal solo
"Irish Lullaby" by Miss Grace Liv-
ingston accompanied by Miss Ruth
Bainbridge of High River; a piano
solo "Paderewski's Minuet" by Mr.
Lorne McLean of Claresholm; a piano
solo "Czardas" by Anne Johnson of
Cayley; and a piano duet "Hungarian
Dance" by Joyce and Joan Richard-
son of Nanton. Fern Spencer led a
short sing-song.

Rev. Bainbridge gave some very
constructive criticisms of each speech
before announcing the winner, Paul
Hunter of Parkland. A hand-carved
cup, the work of Neil Mowatt of Park
land, was presented to the winner. A
social hour and lunch brought to a
conclusion a very successful competi-
tion, which is likely to become an an-
nual feature of the Young People's
Union.



BOMBS AND LEAFLETS ON BURMA TARGET

RAF Liberators of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, recently made
a daylight attack on an important Japanese-held railway station in Burma. Mil-
itary installations were hit and many fires left burning. After dropping high explo-
sives and incendiary bombs on the target some of the aircraft showered leaflets on
the town. Picture shows leaflets from one of the attacking aircraft falling to earth

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. B. D. Lockart, of Calgary, was
a business visitor to town last week.

The Misses Phyllis and Marge
Greene, of High River, spent Sunday
with friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Woodward, of Calgary,
is a guest at the home of her son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M.
D. McIntyre.

Friends of Miss Betty Hoffman will
be pleased to learn she is making a
good recovery from her recent ap-
pendectomy at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McAskie and
small son, of Edmonton, have arrived
here, where Allan will attend to his
father's business during the latter's
anticipated business trip to the east.

Miss Frances Hawkins, of Warner,
was a recent guest at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Maude Hawkins.

Mrs. W. W. MacIntosh was a busi-
ness visitor to Calgary last week.

Miss Esa Tuttle, of Lethbridge,
spent last week at her home here.

Miss M. E. Marshall was a recent
Calgary visitor.

Miss Frances Collins, of the Bank
of Commerce staff, has been trans-
ferred to the Lethbridge branch.

Mrs. Ed. Hanson, of Calgary, is
spending a few days with friends in
the district.

Lac. Stan Kettleson has received a
posting to a Manitoba R.C.A.F.
station.

Mrs. Fred Mensinger was a Calgary
visitor last week.

Miss Marjorie Synge of Calgary,
spent the weekend with relatives here.

Stoker P/O Ross Clifford is spend-
ing a short leave at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford.

Congratulations are being extended
Cpl. and Mrs. Spracklin on the birth
of a son March 8th at the Royal
Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dinewall have
returned from a two months visit at
Vancouver and other points, where
they visited with relatives and friends.
They report an enjoyable time.

Contributors of news items are
asked to please sign their names at
the bottom. Otherwise we have no
way of knowing if an article is au-
thentic. Thanks.—Ye Ed.

LESA Gordon Myers and SBA Les-
lie Jones arrived home for a few
weeks' leave after having shared ad-
ventures on the Prince David. This
ship has taken part in the invasions
of Normandy, Southern France and
Greece and was the first ship to land
in each engagement.

Mrs. Keith Horne and small son are
visitors at the home of the former's
mother prior to leaving to join Mr.
Horne at their new home in Edmonton.

Friends of Mrs. Churchill will be
sorry to learn she is confined to a
Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton were re-
cent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of
Champion, were Sunday guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie.
On their return home they were ac-
companied by Mrs. Milt Lucas.

F/O. Howard Langille, of Claresholm,
spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Drummond were
Valley visitors last week.

L.S.B.A. Leslie Jones, of the R.C.N.,
is spending a furlough at his home
here after service in many of the
theatres of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick were
Parkland visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. George Monkman is spending
the week in Calgary.

Friends of Chester Marshall, 22,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall,
will be sorry to learn he was injured
in a mine explosion west of Turner
Valley on Friday. While his injuries
are not critical, he received painful
burns to his face, hands and arms
and received a badly sprained ankle.

The District Agriculturist will hold
meetings on the latest methods of Saw
Fly Control: at Ried Hill Hall at 2:30
Wed. April 4th and in the evening at
Red Cross School at 8:30. Speaker will
be Mr. Jacobs.

An Easter Tea and Sale of Home
Cooking will be held in the Anglican
Church Hall on Saturday, March 31st,
from 3 to 6 p.m.

Sgt. Jack Price, who is stationed at
Sea Island, spent a few days' leave
at his home here last week.

Friends of Miss Melba Stein will be
sorry to learn that she is a patient
in the Vulcan hospital.

Mrs. Amil Myers left Thursday to
spend Easter with relatives in Denver,
Colorado, and will proceed on to her
property in Louisiana where she ex-
pects to spend several months.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following are acknowledged
with thanks: Mrs. Maber \$10.00 for
the work committee; Group 3 Ladies'
Aid, 2 quilts; Group 2 Ladies' Aid, 1
quilt; Miss Una Love, 21 pairs of
baby slippers.

Lend today for Victory tomorrow!

VULCAN AIRPORT CLOSES OFFICIALLY APRIL 14th

BERRYWATER NEWS

Will then have staff of about
fifteen, says Minister of Na-
tional Defense for Air, in re-
cent letter to Rev. E. G. Han-
sell, M.P.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I thought your readers would per-
haps be interested in a letter which I
have received from the Honourable
Colin Gibson, Minister of National
Defence for Air, respecting the fu-
ture of the Vulcan and Claresholm
Air Training Schools. The statement
of interest is as follows:

"Both of these Schools will discon-
tinue operations as Air Training
Schools on the 14th April, 1945, but
will continue to be operated by the R.
C.A.F. for an indefinite period. Vul-
can is to be used as a storage unit,
with a staff of approximately fifteen,
while Claresholm is earmarked as a
reserve training unit, to be opened if
circumstances warrant it. The num-
ber of personnel required to man
Claresholm as a reserve unit will like-
wise be very small."

In view of the many indefinite ru-
mors that have been recently cir-
culated, I think this would be of some
value to your readers.

Yours very truly,
E. G. HANSELL,
Member of Parliament

First Session Impressions

(By Ivan Casey, M.L.A.)

Edmonton, March 26

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. K. Knudson and son,
Jimmy, were Claresholm visitors over
the week-end.

Mr. W. Brinton was a week-end
visitor in Calgary where he met his
brother-in-law, Mr. Ingram of Cay-
ley, who arrived in Calgary Saturday
morning from overseas.

Mr. L. Wilhite and son, Dwayne,
were week-end visitors at Claresholm.
Mr. and Mrs. William Munro have
recently moved into their new, mod-
ern home west of Kirkcaldy.

Mr. Iver Swanson who has been at
Moaleigh for several months returned
to Kirkcaldy last week.

Kirkcaldy W.I. notes will appear
next week.

The Home and School Association
held their monthly meeting on March
20th in the High School. A very nice
program was given by some of the
students. Terry McAfee and Michael
Jantzie sang a duet; Beth Saxby gave
a recitation; Marie Neville gave a
health rhyme; a chorus was also given
by grades six and seven, led by Miss
Cameron.

Mrs. Jantzie and Mrs. Benoit were
asked to go as delegates to the Home
and School convention at Olds, to be
held on April 10th, 11th and 12th.

Mr. Simcoe gave a very interesting
talk on "The High School Curricu-
lum."

Lunch was served at the close.

MOSSLEIGH

Mossleigh Red Cross has had an-
other successful drive, the total to
date being \$479.74. The faithful sup-
port of the neighborhood has been
greatly appreciated by the commit-
tee.

Mrs. N. Gateman kindly offered her
home for the usual monthly meeting
March 22nd. A good crowd was in at-
tendance enjoying the afternoon and
delicious lunch served by the assist-
ant hostesses Mrs. T. Barr and Mrs.
G. Hollick.

A miscellaneous sale was held at
the meeting to assist the "Smokes"
fund. The current auction sale spirit
prevailed and the gratifying result
was \$28.50 added to the coffers.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Mr.
and Mrs. H. Hutton who received the
news that their son WO. Hutton, R.G.
was reported missing March 21st on
air operations over Germany. WO.
Hutton had nearly completed his sec-
ond tour of operations.

This week the main concern of the
House has been the finishing of the
estimates and the reading of various
bills.

Estimates for several departments
have been completed; the following
will be of interest to many citizens:
Agriculture \$800,000; Health, \$3,300-
000; Education, \$4,600,000; Public
Works \$2,300,000. Most of these show
increases, particularly agriculture
and health.

The bill to establish a French-Cana-
dian Society met with a stormy re-
ception. This was aggravated by the
announcement that the C.B.C. had
under consideration the granting of
licenses to a number of French broad-
casting stations in Western Canada.
Since the Alberta Government has
been refused a commercial license for
the University station for some time
it was felt that to grant any other
station a license in Edmonton would
be a discrimination against the gov-
ernment's application. I feel that the
passing of this Act would be a very
definite step in the wrong direction as
it would only serve to further accentu-
ate differences of race and religion
which have already caused so much
trouble in Canada. (This bill has
been withdrawn before second reading.)

The government had considerable
opposition on the estimate of \$250,000
for development of the Athabasca tar
sands. Some opposition members
contended the government should not
enter into this while others were de-
termined the government should do
the developing without a private com-
pany being used. The financial setup
and personnel of the Company came
under discussion.

The following resolution was finally
approved after many varied opin-
ions had been expressed: "Be it re-
solved that this Legislature protest
against the destruction of any woods
produced for war purposes which can
be used directly or indirectly by the
Canadian people, or which may be
given by Canada to relieve the suf-
fering of peoples of countries devas-
tated by war."

The question of preference in civil
service position was dealt with by ad-
ding that preference be not only given
to those who had served overseas
but should also include those who had
volunteered for overseas service but
whose duties had kept them in Can-
ada.

It is expected that this Session will
be concluded before Easter holiday
unless something unforeseen should oc-
cur.

The Advocate Classified Ads Get Results!

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the undersigned owner who is leaving the farm, I will sell by Public Auction at the premises, West Half of 14-19-24-W 4th, being 1 mile East, 2 1/2 miles North of the Corner Store; 12 miles South-west of Arrowwood; 12 miles South-east of Mossleigh; 14 1/2 miles Plover, 1 mile East of Vulcan, on

Wednesday, April 4th, 1945

MACHINERY—McCormick-Deering 22x36 Tractor on Steel, Robin Manifold and frame, good condition, ready for the field; 10 ft. M. H. Power Take-off Combine, on steel, in A1 condition; 10 ft. L.H.C. Power Binder; 5 ft. L.H.C. Mower; Set Sleighs, east shoes; 2 Wagon Gears; 125 Bushel Grain Tank; Two 8 ft. Subsoil Packers; 3 Bottom Cockshutt 14 in Mouldboard Plow; No 34 Cockshutt Tiller with Seed Box; 2 Case 8 ft Wheatland Tillers with Seed Boxes, power lift and depth control; Massey Harris Pick Up; 8 ft. Inthrow Cockshutt Disc; 8 ft. J.D. Out-throw Disc; 9 ft. J.D. Stiff Tooth Cultivator; Gang Plow; Sulky Plow; 10 in. Feuiy Grinder; Garden Cultivator

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS—6-hole Manor Kitchen Range and Reservoir; Beatty Gas Washer; Heater Stove; Bed, Springs and Mattress; Kitchen Cabinet; Dresser; Winnipeg Couch; Dining Table; Hartney Cream Separator; 4 Chairs; Rocker; Dish; Buckets; Pots and Pans too numerous to mention; 12x12 Grain Bin with roof; 2 in. floor; 12x14 Grain Bin, 2 in. floor; Blacksmith Forge; 1 set Drill; 8 Sets Harness and Collars; Bench Vise; 10 Bushel Potatoes.

LIVESTOCK—4-year-old Brown Gelding; 9-year-old Brown Gelding; Brown Mare, aged; Black Saddle Pony; 15 Chickens.

TERMS: CASH. NO RESERVE. W. G. PARISH, Owner
Sale Commences promptly at 11 o'clock. Lunch served by Eastway Social Club.

C. B. Shimp, Clerk. JOS. GERDING, Auctioneer.
Vulcan, Alberta—License No. 19-45-46

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the undersigned owner, HENRY J. AMEY, and the agent for the late JAMES R. McROBERTS, I will sell by Public Auction at the premises of Henry J. Amey the S.W. 1/4 of Section 32-18-23 W. 4th; being 5 Miles East, 1 Mile South of the Corner Store; 11 Miles North and 5 Miles East of Vulcan, on

Thursday, April 5th, 1945

11 CATTLE—Red Cow, milking, 5 years old; Red Cow, fresh; 2 Heifers, 3 years old; Heifer, 2 years old; 2 Yearling Heifers; Yearling Steer; 2 Calves, 6 months old; Calves.

HORSES—Bay Mare, 10 years old; Colt 11 months; Gray Gelding, 10 years old.

CHICKENS—100 White Wyandotte and New Hampshire Chickens.

MACHINERY—15x30 McCormick-Deering Tractor on steel, in first class condition; Cockshutt 10 ft. Double Disc Drill; 1927 Chevrolet 1 Ton Truck in running condition; Superior 8 ft. Double Disc Drill; 8 ft. Case Grand Detour Wheatland Plow in good shape; 8 ft. Cockshutt Out-throw Disc; 10 ft. McCormick-Deering Power Binder; 5 ft. H. Binder; 10 ft. Van Brunt Single Disc Press Drill; 6 Sections Lever Harrows; 5 ft. Ideal Giant Mower; Government Hog Scale and Crate; Deering 10 ft. Rake; Wagon and Rack; Wagon with Double Box; Lever Harrows; Democrat; 12 in. McLeod Grinder; Fanning Mill; 16 in. Sulky Plow; Stock Saddle; Stoneboat; Garden Cultivator; Jumper and Box; 2 Sets Breeching Harness; Collars, odds and ends of harness.

MISCELLANEOUS—Westinghouse Battery Radio; Sewing Machine; American Cream Separator; Churn Creamer; Sewing Machine in good condition; 5 Barrel Wooden half-round Water Tank; Baby Crib; Odds and Ends of Furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash. No Reserve. Sale Commences promptly at 11 a.m.
Lunch Served by Eastway Social Club.

HENRY J. AMEY, Owner. C. B. SHIMP, Clerk
JOS. GERDING, Auctioneer, Vulcan, Alberta—License No. 19-45-46

Auction Sale

Under instructions from MR. GORDON CAMPBELL who has sold his farm and is moving to the coast, we will sell by Public Auction to the highest bidder and at the drop of the hammer the following on the S.E. 1/4 of 14-19-25, being the W.N. McIntosh Farm, 3 Miles Straight East of Hartell and 12 Miles Straight West off Highway on Tongue Creek Road on

Thursday, April 5, 1945

Commencing Promptly at 1:30 p.m.

CATTLE—Two 2-year-old Hereford Heifers with calves at their side, 3 Hereford Cows in calf; 2 Black Milk Cows, dry, to calf; 3-year-old Shorthorn-Jersey Auk Cow, milking; Hereford Yearling Steer.

IMPLEMENTS—1940 John Deere Rubber Tired Tractor, like new, "The one you have been waiting for," used 1 1/2 years on 200 acres, has been jacked up on blocks in garage for 2 1/2 years, owner away on war work; John Deere 8 ft. One-way Disc Seeder; 24 in. Discs in perfect shape; Like New Oliver 4 bottom 14 in. Tractor Plow; Cockshutt 24 in. P.L. Brush Breaker; 10 ft. 22 in. Discs California Tandem Disc Harrow, the kind that will really cut up your breaking; Oliver 20 section Rubber-tired Oil Bath Mower; Massey Harris 10 ft. Hay Rake; Header-tied with self-dump that really makes a stack, with Stack Sweep for same; 10 ft. L.H.C. Cultivator Stiff Tooth with Weeder; 8 ft. Stiff Tooth Cockshutt Cultivator; 4 bottom Independent Beam 14 in. Breaker Plow; Great West 14 in. Gang Plow; 16 in. Sulky Plow; 20-run Double Disc H.L. Massey Harris Seed Drill; 20-run H.L. L.H.C. Single Disc Drill; Lever Drag Harrows; Harrow Gals. Set Bob Sleighs; Viking Fanning Mill; Cockshutt Fanning Mill; Fresno; Bunk Car 8x18 on good wide steel gears; Massey Harris 10 1/2 in. Speed Grinder; 2-Wheel Rubber-tired Trailer; John Deere 10 ft. Power Binder; 8 ft. Single Disc Harrow; Forecarriage for pulling two or more implements behind tractor; 8 ft. O.W.D. Packer; John Deere 10 ft. Depth Control 10 ft. A. eeder; 2 Overhead Grain Loader Bins, one mounted on wagon, one on skids; Metal Wheel Service Truck with Tongue and Groove tight floor Lunde Rack; L.H.C. 3 1/2 in. Wagon Gear with 150 Bushel Grain Tank; 3 Wagon Gears with Racks; 500 Gallon Underground Gas Tank; No. 16, 600 lb. Late Model DeLaval Cream Separator; Ice Box; 120 ft. 7 in. Drive Belt; Like New "Prime Electric Fence"; Oil Barrels; Oil and Gasoline Pumps; Grease Pumps for Filling Zerk Guns; Large Heater; Quantity of Cable; Quantity of Shipal and Planking; Aladdin Lamps; Lanterns, etc.; 7 Colony Hog Houses.

SADDLE, GUNS, BLACKSMITH OUTFIT, TOOLS, ETC.—30.50 Savage Rifle; Cooney 22 Repeating Rifle; 12 Gauge Shotgun; Blower Torch; Taps and Dies; Sickle Grinder; Grindstones, Anvil, Forge Chains, Shovels, Forks, etc.; A Good Stock Saddle and Bridle; Chaps.

CAR—Essex 1929 Sedan with Chev. Motor; Good Rubber; Good condition.

Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer

License No. 59-45-46 — Phone 175 — High River.

TERMS CASH. F. L. Watt, Clerk of Sale, Phone 12, High River

Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H. C.

If in the British Empire and the United States there are many who fear that Russia will be predominant in and after the peacemaking there are many also who hope she will. It is a bridge we need not cross till we come to it. When Germany is eliminated we shall have eliminated the source of five wars, and we may believe, or at least hope that Russia will not take the place of that mischief maker. If she does, her potency will be vastly greater than Germany's at any time, because in the past quarter-century she has enlisted an army of friends in a most every other country of importance. We saw what they were willing and able to do during the time when the western Allies were preparing their descent upon Africa and France. In their eagerness to help Russia they did not mind enlisting their own governments by organizing demonstrations in the streets in favor of an unneeded second front, and their raucous voices were heard in legislative halls cursing the Allies for letting Russia down.

We saw in Canada how rapidly they could switch with the switching of events. Against participation in what they termed a capitalistic, imperialistic war they turned at once when Hitler attacked Russia. Against conscription, they supported it in the plebiscite and organized to carry what they would have defeated six months earlier. Rebuffed by the C.C.F. they now rally to the support of the government that suppressed the original party and interned its leaders. What cause have we to fear a revolutionary party that supports the status quo?

They are a formidable bloc, active, vigilant, disciplined. They differ in no degree from what they were under the old name. A great many of the organizers are full-time men without any other visible means of livelihood but the "great theft" never belonged to the Communist organization. They are not what Jack Keefe used to call the riff and the raff. They include clergymen, professors, and teachers, artists, authors and lecturers. They have an intense admiration for Russia because she attained a standard of education and freedom in this century which Britain and the United States did not attain until two centuries ago, and because she made industrial and economic advances equal to any that these countries had made in the latter half of the last century. Their admiration is intensified because the Russian revolution was sudden and sanguinary, whereas in these countries the changes were brought about by the slow and undramatic processes of evolution. These zealots give their fealty to Russia, and Churchill and Roosevelt have to keep this in mind in dealing with the third man of the triumvirate for they have no corresponding column in his country. That is why Russian influence and power will be preponderant, in the peace negotiations, and in the years to follow. We must believe or at least hope that influence will be beneficial for if it is not there will be little use in appealing to the friends she has, and their adoption tried. (Indicative of the trend in Canada this fact may be cited. Contributions to the British War Victims Fund so far total \$2,600,000, while the Aid to Russia Fund, organized later, boasts \$3,800,000.)

Professing democratic ideals they think it only natural that after a Big Three conference, Churchill should report to parliament and Roosevelt to Congress, but they entertain a secret admiration for the man who is too big and busy to waste time on mumbo jumbo.

Hitler says the Allies are drunk with the orgies of victory, but there is no photographic evidence that they are dancing a jig as he did when France fell.

Mr. King is lucky even in his reverses, especially the one he met when his new Minister of Defense was defeated. If he had been elected he could be making breaks in the House which he makes now outside whenever he gives an interview, or takes the stump, as he did at Grenfell when he said he gave up army command when he received orders he did not think right for Canada. If that is correct, what business has he to be rounding up soldiers who quit the army because they thought his conscription order was not right for Canada?

What would he have thought of a subordinate officer who would question an order of his and resign in protest? There is a name for such an offence in the army and the person guilty of it is generally punished. What answer can the Prime Minister make to the charge that instead of penalizing he rewarded an officer who confesses to insubordination? What answer does he make to the General's charge that orders issued from the government

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SYLVESTER PHILPOTT late of Montney, British Columbia, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named William Sylvester Philpott who died on the 6th September 1931 leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted on the 15th March, 1945, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate by the 17th May 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ELBERT BEAUFORD SILER, late of Champion, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Elbert Beauford Siler who died on the 5th February 1945, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th May 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER WHYTE, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Alexander Whyte who died on the 13th December, 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate by the 17th May, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH DAVID DOBBS late of Vulcan, Alberta, Hotel Manager, Captain in His Majesty's Forces, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Joseph David Dobbs who died on the 8th June, 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Executor of his Will by the 17th May, 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th March, 1945.

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Executor of the Will of the said deceased.

Munitions Minister Howe said there was possibility that Canada would get no tractors this year from United States.

of which he is the chief were not right for Canada? The target aimed at is Col. Paolton, of course, but the shot is hitting the government of which the General is now a member.

U.S. and Soviet planes have been fighting together defending a Russian airfield east of the Oder river.

A little American girl was having an argument with a little Canadian. "I know why you didn't want Wally Simpson to be Queen of England," said the first. "It's because you don't want us Americans to rule over you." "It is not," said the young Canadian. "It's because she was married once and she didn't have any children and she was married twice and she didn't have any children, so we knew she had infantile paralysis."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of JOSEPH OWEN RICHARDSON, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of Joseph Owen Richardson, who died on the 4th day of March, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned Executors of his Estate by the 1st day of May, A.D. 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta this 23th day of March, A.D. 1945.

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Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

Bob Edwards was editor of the Eye Opener, High River's first newspaper, from 1902 to 1904, and of the Calgary Eye Opener in subsequent years. In an issue of July, 1918, he is very disapproving of Orders-in-Council and the general inaction of the Union Government. His particular attack is the meagre pay of the dependents of soldiers. With cost of living reaching astronomical heights in 1918, the wives of soldiers found themselves helpless to meet the demands of food, clothing and shelter on the amount they were paid.

(Calgary, Eye-Opener July 17, 1918)

The cool way Borden imposes these "doobious" Orders-in-Council on the country reminds one of the book agent who offered to sell an autograph copy of the Bible for \$25.

It warms the cockles of one's heart to learn that young Harry Nolan, son of the late "P.J." has been mentioned in despatches and promoted to the rank of Captain. How proud old Paddy would have been!

Give a little thought every once in a while to the Red Cross. Don't wait for a drive. Every pocketbook should be a Red Cross relief station.

It is said to be quite possible to take a pleasant vacation without spending a lot of money. How it is done is not stated.

The German statesmen are busy thinking up some excuse to stop the war.

The trend of modern business shows that if a merchant won't advertise his goods, the sheriff will step in and do it for him.

Gen. vonBernhardi, who wrote the book, is now leading the German army. To his pained surprise, the war is not working out as he said it would. Von's army got an awful wallop the other day, and was nearly put on the blink.

All that the country has to do to improve the government at Ottawa is to change it.

A round robin warmly endorsing government by Order-in-Council has been signed by all the inmates of the Ponoka Insane Asylum. It was forwarded to Ottawa last week.

Bill Cousins asked a man in Edmonton a couple of weeks ago if he was going to the Medicine Hat Stampede. "No," said the man, "I can't very well go away. My wife has gone on a trip to the West Indies for a few months." "Jamaica?" asked Billy. "Oh, no! She went of her own accord."

The Poor Soldier's Dependent

Those in the most pitiable plight in our country are the soldiers' dependents. How can these wives of soldiers look after their children properly with prices running wild and a meagre pittance to meet her needs.

To come right down to bedrock, let us suppose that this mother's little boy, who is perhaps just getting old enough to go to school, needs an overcoat for the coming winter. Where the devil is she going to get the overcoat? Every cent she has must go for food—such food as she can get for 40 cents to cover the three daily meals for the family. Not a cent left, not a penny available for anything else. The three elementary necessities of life must be attended to first—shelter, food, warmth.

What are our duly elected parliamentary representatives doing? Are they asleep or are they just naturally indifferent to the cry of the soldier's dependent? Were it on the eve of an election, you bet they would be falling over themselves to help her. At least, they would be promising to try, which if it got the votes, would serve their

Social Highlights In Far Off India

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron (Alma Parker) Presented to Their Excellencies Lord Wavel and Viscountess

A recent letter from Mrs. Jim Cameron (Alma Parker) to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker, tells of another notable social event in Southern India. This was an at home given by H.H. the Maharaja at which guests were to be presented to Their Excellencies, the Crown Representative and Viscountess Wavel.

The guest list included about thirty of the "select" Europeans of the State and more than 200 Indians. After describing incidents in connection with the long drive to Kaudier Palace, the scene of the reception, Alma tells of the party. "The garden party was to commence at 6 p.m. and when we arrived a great many had already assembled. There were two large groups of Indian women making a colorful spot on the lawn with their beautiful saris in all colors. Although a few Indian men were in European clothes, the majority were in white with long tight trousers, long white coats, and white gold turbans. The few Europeans present were in small groups. When we heard the band playing God Save the King we knew Their Excellencies had arrived, and after they had been received by Their Highnesses the procession began. Their Excellencies stood on a slightly raised section with Their Highnesses just behind and slightly to the side. The Resident and his wife stood farther down. As we approached we gave our card to an A.D.C. who announced us to another A.D.C., who in turn presented us. The men bowed and the women courtesied as their Ex's are Royalty out here. "After tea Their Excellencies came down and walked about in the garden. The Dewan escorted the Viceroy and

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. M. Roland, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Penstock is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital.

Mr. J. McFadden, Patricia and Francis were recent Black Diamond visitors.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Churchill is in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary due to a severe injury sustained after tripping over a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Jeanette and Yvonne Archambault are making their new home in Brant.

Mr. Thorpe spent a week in Calgary attending the bull sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McFadden were Calgary visitors last week.

Master Jackie McFadden recently underwent a tonsil operation.

selected a few of the 'most important' for His Excellency to stop and chat with. We were among the half-dozen so honored, as Jim is quite an important figure in this State. Her Excellency, escorted by an Aide, approached from the other side, and she too was brought to talk to us so felt very select. She seemed very tired, and no wonder with all the traveling they have done, and neither very young. Soon after they bade us good evening and left, the band playing God Save the King.

"It was a perfect setting for such a party as the Kaudier Palace is situated on a hill and surrounded by trees so that when you look in any direction you see only trees and not the city. The flowers were so lovely I was quite envious. Fountains were playing, lighted by the last flush of the setting sun. As we drove out the Palace was ablaze with lights, and looked quite imposing on the hill-top. It was quite a memorable day, as Their Excellencies usually make only one tour of the country so it is not likely that they will be down this far South again."



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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Search For Oil—Most Widespread

(Lethbridge Herald)

Despite many disappointments over the years on the part of operators who risked much in the search for liquid gold on the Southern Alberta plains, the present year may produce the most widespread development program this region has ever seen. Canada needs oil, United States must have new oil reserves if the security and well being of that highly industrialized and heavily populated nation are to be maintained. Oil spells power both in peace and war.

Vast areas of the south have been covered by seismicographic surveys. Surface geology has been extensively mapped. Considerable drilling has been done but actually this has been small considering the millions of acres of potential oil lands that beckon the venturesome operator. Alberta offers the oil prospector an unlimited field.

Restoration of companies now in Alberta reads like a "Who's Who" of the oil world. Many of the major companies have secured extensive land reservations from the provincial government, a few are actually drilling. More wells are projected for this season. Right now the Conrad field, 20 miles east of Stirling, has caught the fancy of the oilmen following the completion of producing wells by Standard of California and the new well now on test brought in by Mid-Continent East Crest which may spell an important extension of the field and the proving of a rich pool in that area.

It is only a short distance from Conrad to Skiff, where oil is also known to exist, heavy oil to be sure, but recoverable with modern mechanical equipment. Modern day Skiff may come into its own.

purpose just as well.

Half a dozen ministers of the Dominion cabinet are in the west just now or are about to make the journey. Arthur Sifton, Rowell, Carvell and Calder are somewhere around these parts right now. Why has not this matter been brought to their direct personal attention and properly discussed with them? To be sure they know all about it right now, but if there is no one to approach them officially and state the case in more or less forcible manner, why then they can return to Ottawa and say truthfully enough that they heard no complaints on the subject while in the west.

General Mewburn, our war minister, is somewhere in the west just now in connection with the Siberian expedition. Somebody should tackle him and ask him what he thinks of the starvation policy as applied by the Union Government to the dependents of the soldiers overseas.

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.

Form for Family Allowances Registration, Questions 1 and 2. Includes fields for child's name, birth date, birth place, and parent signatures.

Form for Family Allowances Registration, Questions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Includes fields for marital status, number of children, and income details.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7. On the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16, not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.



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Church Notes

Red Cross School

Rev. Andrew S. Wood of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Calgary, will conduct services in the Red Cross school on Easter Sunday, April 1st at 3:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS NOTES

Special services suitable for the occasion will mark Resurrection Sunday, April 1st, at the Church of Christ. In the morning the minister will speak on the proposition, "There is a Resurrection." The evening sermon will also be on the message of hope for today, centred in the resurrection of the Christ.

Hours of worship for each Lord's Day are as follows: Bible School for young and old, 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and Preaching, 11:30; Evening service for all, 7:30. This coming Sunday we shall have an after service of Song and Fellowship immediately after the evening service.

On Saturday evening, March 31st, a social gathering in honour of L.S. B.A. Leslie Jones will be held in the church building. Our brother Leslie has been serving for the past fifteen months on H.M.C.S. Prince David and is now home on furlough. All members and friends invited to attend.

The United Church of Canada

Easter Sunday, April 1st, Easter messages. 11 a.m. special Easter music by the Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m. special Easter music by the Senior Choir.

All families, visitors friends and people in uniform are cordially welcome.

Y.P.U. after the evening service.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Damages for \$2000 are sought by John Rose, a farmer of Sundre, against the municipal district of Waterton for allegedly cutting his farm in two by constructing an unauthorized road. Claims are for damages in trespass, destruction, inconvenience.

In a debate on rev. of R.C.M.P. vs. provincial police, Hon. Lucien Maynard said provincial police would cost \$500,000 more. One member, referring to the Regina riots a few years ago, asked if the R.C.M.P. were to be used for the people or against them.

A new bill introduced at Regina would give crown corporations power to take possession of lands and works in order to engage in industrial activities if the operation is considered for public goods.

Canadians are going to get one extra ounce per week of butter. Coupon number 101 will be good on April 28 instead of May 2. Butter coupons have no expiry date under present regulations.

During 1944 the salaries of 1753 Alberta civil servants were increased \$10,530 a year, an average raise of \$59.65.

Public Works Minister Fallow claims that the 134 million dollar American-financed Canal project is worthless except to the Imperial Oil Co.

The Northern Alberta railways are to spend \$1,000,000 on maintenance and improvements this year. Traffic on the line has doubled.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Easter Service and Holy Communion will be held Easter Sunday, April 1st at 11 a.m. Rev. J. M. Roe, B.A., D.K.C., Padre of No 19 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., will conduct the service.

There will be evening service April 15th at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Vaughn Birch, of High River, officiating.

ARROWWOOD

A number from here attended the dance in Queenstown, Friday-night.

Miss Grace Tucker went up to Calgary for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward went up to Calgary on Sunday.

The Junior U.F.A. are having a dance in the school Friday night.

Other Calgary visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin House and Herbie House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull went to Lethbridge Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard. They were accompanied by Miss Violet Mitchell who visited Mrs. Neal Dumka.

The next meeting will be on April 4th at which there will be a sale of seeds, bulbs and plants. Mrs. H. Douglas, the U.F.W.A. director of the Macleod constituency will speak at this meeting. On April 27 Miss Norma Hogg, district economist, will give a demonstration of renovating furniture. Mrs. E. Jacques and Mrs. J. H. Sheeran will be hostesses at the April 4th meeting.

The Social Credit group are having a bridge and whist drive Friday

night.

Miss Doris House from Calgary visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. House this past week-end.

The Foothills Health Unit held their monthly clinic in the U.F.A. hall on March 20th.

The W.A. of the United Church are having a miscellaneous sale on April 14th in Mr. Eke and's store.

Mrs. J. H. Sheeran has sent word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Shultz at Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. R. Bishop, the Red Cross treasurer reports that \$570 has been donated in the local Red Cross drive.

The Youth Training Centre Wednesday night was directed by Miss Norma Randle, with Mrs. Philipps, pianist.

Miss Margaret Williams was home from Calgary to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams a couple of days.

There was a large farewell party on Friday night at the Church of the Brethren for Mr. and Mrs. Bubaker who are leaving soon to reside near Wetaskiwin. Some beautiful gifts were given them and great regret expressed over their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Richards received the following announcement

recently from a Halifax paper: Trinity church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, Monday evening when Rev. Dr. L. J. Davidson officiated at the marriage of Miss Hilda Jane Bond, daughter of Mrs. Muriel Bond and the late Benjamin Bond, Halfway Cove, Guysboro County, and Leading Stoker Dwight LeRoy Richards, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Richards, Alberta. The bride wore a dress of blue crepe with accessories to match and a corsage of yellow daffodils. She was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Bond, who wore a green crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of tulips. Leading Stoker Joseph Murray, R.C.N.V.R. was best man. The young couple will reside in Halifax for the present.

The U.F.W.A. met Wednesday, March 21st at the hall with Mrs. F. Houe and Mrs. Fleming as hostesses. As it was the meeting nearest St. Patrick's Day, two Irish songs were sung after O Canada, "Little Annie Rooney," and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and the roll call was responded to by telling an Irish joke, or naming a seed suitable for this district. It was decided to have March 28th a day for Red Cross work. Those members who can come in the morning, would bring light lunch with them. \$5 was voted for the Red Cross. Mrs. Harry Brown read a letter from Miss Hogg about styles, suitable for different types of figures and particularly for the stout type. Mrs. M. Norton read a letter

from Miss Birch which concluded with the poem "Start something" and Mrs. Bishop read a letter from Miss Molly Coupland advising a woman to take an intelligent interest in public affairs.

Dunkirk Prisoner Is Freed at Last

Mrs. Bill Powell has received the good word that her brother, Private Norman Glendenning of a British Infantry Regiment, has been freed from a German prison camp by the Russians. He has been a prisoner of war since Dunkirk in May, 1940—almost five years. The camp from which he was released by the Russian troops was Stalag B VIII.

He has not yet reached his home in England, but the word of release has come through to his mother. During his five years of imprisonment, Mrs. Powell and other members of the family have received word from him with fair regularity. This meagre word indicated that he was well and quite as cheerful as could possibly be expected.

The word that prison camps are being freed is bringing rejoicing to the families that have waited so long for this day. But some anxiety is felt that the prisoners after release will try to make their own way back through enemy country, thus undergoing ordeals for which their physical condition is not fitted. The great hope is that they wait for transportation through official channels.

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War Veterans Insurance NOW AVAILABLE

Offers protection, without medical examination in most cases, to those discharged.

When Canada entered the present war, it was realized that men and women who went into uniform faced the possibility of returning to civilian life with their health impaired, or of some physical disability. It was realized also that, as a result of this impairment in health or disability, many service men and women would be unable to provide for their families through the normal channels of commercial life insurance. To meet this situation, Parliament, at its 1944 session, passed an Act known as The Veterans Insurance Act. This act has now been proclaimed and applications may be made for policies under it.

WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. The term of Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is \$10,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

- (1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
- (2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
- (3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

- (1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
- (2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or child, or both, of the insured, at least \$500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance also is free of restriction as to travel and residence.

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for			Payable till age 65	Payable till age 85
	10 years	15 years	20 years		
20	\$2.89	\$2.12	\$1.74	\$1.20	\$1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.37	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa. Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

Issued under the authority of Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Having received instructions from JACK GORSCHKE, who has sold his farm, I will sell by Public Auction on the old Gorsche farm, 4 miles North and 3 miles East of Champion, 1½ miles East and ½ mile South of McGaw coal mine, on

Monday, April 2nd, 1945

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MACHINERY—Model L Case Tractor on steel; Late Model M.H. Tiller on rubber and seed box; Three 14x16 Grain Bins, painted as new; Grasshopper Bait Spreader on rubber; 8 Sections of Lever Drag Harrows; McCormick-Deering 1½ h.p. Pump Engine and Jack; Cockshutt 28-run Drill, power lift; 10 ft. VanBrunt Press Drill converted to packer; L. H. C. 12 ft. Cultivator; Wagon and Grain Tank; Wagon with Grain Box; 5 ft. Deering Mower; Garden Scuffed; Stock Water Tank; 8 ft. Horse Binder; 10 ft. Deering Rake; J.D. 14 in. Gang Plow; Chains, Forks, Shovels and Small Hand Tools; Quantity of New Lumber and Cedar Posts.

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Jeeps, men and supplies are ferried across a river while the bridge is being constructed. Incident during 8th Army's advance to Ravenna, captured by Canadian units.

Krupps Company Tied Up With Ruhr

(Christian Science Monitor)

It is an old German maxim that the fate of the Ruhr—now coming within range of Allied guns—is the fate of Germany. And certainly what happens to Krupps determines the fate of the Ruhr.

For more than a century this district has been the arsenal of the Fatherland, Centering about Krupps, it saw Germany through to success in the Franco-Prussian war and dangerously close to it in the first world war. It has kept Nazi military power going for five and a half years in the present struggle.

At the commencement of last summer, R.A.F. raids on Essen are known to have destroyed or rendered practically useless all but a dozen or more than 200 major structures of the huge Krupp works, which in 1939 covered 85,000 acres of ground and employed 150,000 persons.

The record of Krupps between two wars is a revealing one of German efficiency in hoodwinking the world, likewise a significant augury of what may happen again unless definite measures are taken to prevent it.

The company issued a "report" just before the present war, in which it was stated that, in view of the fact that more than 10,000 machines "were rendered useless through the provisions of the Versailles Treaty"—useless, that is to say, for munitions manufacture because they had to be turned to peacetime production—"it was decided to protect the historic inheritance for which Krupps are the trustees." The report showed that this "protection" took the form of transferring to a well-known Swedish firm (specified in the report) "a vast number of patents, licenses, formulae and secret processes." It was done, as the Krupp directors explained quite frankly, "for the purpose of being in readiness when the opportunity once more came."

It came, and Krupps was in readiness, as we have good reasons to know. All employees familiar with munitions work had been retained on the pay rolls whether required for peacetime production or not, and the shops formerly used for war industry were maintained intact.

Does anyone suppose that some such scheme is not in mind again? Clever German chicanery coupled with an especially flagrant piece of international intrigue kept Krupps practically unimpaired for 20 years, so far as concerned efficiency for war production, the whole business in distinct violation of the Treaty provisions. Nobody can estimate how much this has lengthened the war.

Not very long ago, Adolf Hitler caused Krupps to be "re-privatized," that is to say, returned from company to private, or family, ownership. This was understood to be with the hope that the Allies would not seize privately owned property and that Krupps would escape and so be in position to "safeguard the historic inheritance" even once more.

In the light of all this, the Dewey proposal to internationalize the whole Ruhr district would appear to have its points. For European economy as a whole needs the facilities of this huge concern. It can and must play an important part in Continental restoration, in peacetime industry. But some way should certainly be found to immobilize it forever as a German giant of war production.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The world's champion butter producer is owned by Hays and Company of Turner Sid ng. Her name is Alcartra Gerben, Alberta bred Holstein, and she produced 1409 pounds of butterfat in the government supervised testing period. This is the third Canadian cow in 48 years to set a world's record, and the first time the honor has come to Alberta.

Proposal to establish downtown betting offices in Edmonton and Calgary was rejected by the private bills committee of legislature.

Havoc From Flying Bombs Was Great

Captain Eric Conybeare Describes Damage and Tension Resulting From V1 and V2—Worse Than in Previous 3 or 4 Years

Captain Eric Conybeare, recently returned from more than three years service overseas, gave Rotarians a picture of the appearance and wide spread damage of flying bombs in England during recent months. Captain Conybeare is to be posted at Kingston for some months before returning overseas again and is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Skov.

Had it not been for the D day invasion which caught Germans unexpectedly, said the speaker, the damage done in England by these flying bombs would have been much greater, but even as it was, in the six weeks following first onslaught the damage created was greater than had been done in the previous three years. At first it was thought that combat planes had crashed, but when the real nature of the weapon was realized, the news was hushed to prevent hysteria. In the early stages the V1, which has a 16 foot wing-spread and carries a ton of explosives, was coming over at the rate of 300 a day. This put a terrific strain on the civilian morale, and on emergency needs for housing, food, evacuation procedure and so on. The V1 bursting on the surface, spread damage in all directions. The sound of its approach was like a motor cycle on one cylinder, and at night its fiery tail illuminated the approach. Suddenly the noise stopped, the bomb dropped, and the explosion could be heard two miles away.

The Ministry placed thousands of balloons cable in the air. The anti-aircraft and the fighter command did good work in bringing down the destructive craft but still they came through. The only thorough relief was the invasion of the continent. As the Allies took over the west European coast, the V1 bases were pressed farther back. Then they were launched from bombers, and there are still a few operating from the North Sea.

The V2 rocket, said the speaker, made its first appearance early last September. At first it was thought these were gas mains blowing up. They came down at a speed of about 1000 miles an hour, faster than sound. They are 50 feet long, and 4 or 5 feet wide. The V2 buries deep into the earth, and the damage is not so great as the surface destruction of the V1.

These rockets are still coming down in London. They may be launched 250 miles away, and go up to a height of 70 or 80 miles before their descent. The only security against them is the invasion of Germany.

These bombs will be a terrific weapon of the future, perfected in control and long distance accuracy. There is no doubt that they could be used to bomb New York.

Commenting also on the reports that have been given of the Allies bombing allied troops during action, Captain Conybeare said that it is not well to criticize such unfortunate developments without understanding all the factors involved. When such an incident occurs it is usually at a point where there is great concentration of troops close to German lines. The similarity of the ground is misleading. The Germans have a tricky way of copying signals. There are cases when the air objective is only 100 yards ahead of our own concentrations, and usually Allied bombings are pin-point in accuracy. It must be realized that the co-ordination of ground and air forces is still in early stages. Corrections are constantly being made, but mistakes are inevitable.

Touching briefly on the quality of German military force, the speaker said that the German Storm Troopers are considered amongst the best in the world, with excellent training and excellent morale. They ask and give no quarter fighting to the last round.

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